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## **BOER APPEAL REJECTED**

England Will Not Hear of Independence.

THE BRITISH AT BLOEMFONTEIN

French Holds Two Hills Command. ing the Town-Roberts Hurrying Re-enforcements-Free Staters Said Practically to Have Abandoned War

sents the feeling which pervades the entire empire.

Lord Salisbury's declaration yesterday sounded the deathknell of independence of the Transvaal and Orange Free State. Their future existence will be as colonists of the crown The appeal of Presidents Kruger and

Steyn to the powers for intervention has fallen upon unheeding ears. From the capitals of Europe there is no response. Dispatches from Berlin, Paris, Vienna, St. Petersburg and Rome are all of the same tenor. Every government realizes that England is determined to settle this affair herself in her own way and time. There is a marked difference, from a



GENERAL FRENCH tion and mediation. Intervention implies that one of the parties might perhaps brook no interference, but that the intervention would take place despite this. No power whatever has displayed the slightest intention to interest one in any way. Berlin, Paris, Vie and Rome have all notified their representatives in Pretoria that they cannot interfere.

As regards mediation, it is considered highly improbable that any of the European powers will take the initiative and put the question to Great Britain whether mediation is desired. The kaiser's government has replied that Germany would be ready to co-operate in any movement for mediation as soon as it became clear that both parties desired it. News of Lord Roberts' entering Bloemfortein is now expected at any hour. General French on Monday evening oc-

Free State capital. facing Generals Clements and Gatacre.

to the Transvani. It was rumored yesterday that Mafeking had been relieved, but up to a late hour last night the war office was without any information confirming the report The probability is that the town is

Mafeking Living on Horse Fodder. flesh and horse fodder, with dysentery, typhoid fever and diphtheria epidemic. The defenders were holding out or March 6 and had defeated a Boer attack a few days before.

A reconnoissance by General Clements

From Ladysmith it is reported that the

holding Biggarsberg in force.

Bloody Battle In Kentucky

Another Strike In Porto Rico.

Thomas K. Beecher Paralyzed. Elmira, N. Y., March 14.—Rev. Thom-as K. Bee her, pastor of Park church for the past 41 years, was stricken with pairom evening service, and his recovery is considered doubtful. He is a brother of Henry Ward Beecher and of Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

In the mountains under the leadership of General Legaspi. The town of Iraga has been burned by the enemy. Both provinces were thoroughly scouted. ralysis Sunday night on his return home

THE SHELDON DAILY.

Chase telling of the prompt response

made in yesterday morning's paper in be

half of famine stricken India. The Chris

tian Endeavor World of Boston tele

graphed Mr. Sheldon urging him to open

a fund, but he says he is too busy to at-

tend to the work and suggests that con-

tributions be sent through regular chan-

Governor Stanley writes a column arti-

cle on the most gratifying feature of his

administration, which, he says, is the

progress prison reform has made in the

state. Another feature of the page will

be an antiwar cartoon by Beard, and in

this connection General Otis' latest list

of casualties in Luzon will be run, with

A leading article on the local page is a

There is a long special from Grinnell.

City?" It advocates nonpartisan politics

and urges a higher standard of righteous

A Hard Working Burglar.

New Haven, March 14.-Frederick N

Davis, 24 years old, living with his wife

and two small children at 231 Shelton

street, was arrested late yesterday by

Detective Donnolly, charged with bur

glary, and was placed under \$3,000 bonds.

Davis is held on 20 charges of burglary

extending from October, 1898, to the

present time and also on two charges of

theft. The detective has had the young

man under suspicion since the first date

given, but until within a few days was

unable to secure sufficient evidence to

warrant an arrest. The man was a con-

ductor on the Fairhaven and Westville

line of trolley cars to East Haven and

has not missed a day on any night or day

run. Consequently the burglaries were

committed either at night after/ he fin-

ished work or on Sundays. The goods

stolen include phonographs, bicycles, dia-

monds, watches, paintings, statuary, re-

New Jersey Cownship Elections.

New York, March 14.-Borough elec-

candidate in Union township, while the

Democrats elected their candidate in

Ocean township, of which Long Branch

Havana Telephone Company.

Trenton, March 14.-These companie

tory. One Democrat was elected.

gaw, Jr., of Coytesville, N. J.

Brooklynite Suicide In Manila,

New York, March 14.-Lieutenant Lou

P. Weber of the Forty-second volum

teer infantry, whose death by suicide i

reported by General Otis, was born in

lieutenant and afterward as a first lieu-

tenant and regimental quartermaster. He

held the latter office when the regiment

was mustered out in April last year.

He was appointed a second lieutenant in

the Forty-second volunteer infantry on

Aug. 17, 1899), and accompanied that reg-

lment to the Philippines in December

volvers and money.

ness among officials and people.

comments by Editor Sheldon.

hands of the railroads.

on the news.

sons therefor

Adverse Comments on Philippine War In Today's Issue. Topeks, March 14.-The leading story on the first page of the Rev. Charles M Sheldon's Christian daily this morning is

London, March 14.-Great Britain will accept no offer of mediation, nor will she deal with the Boer republics through any third party. When the Boers have laid down their arms and surrendered, when the British flag floats over both capitals, then and not till then will terms of peace be discussed. This is the determination of her majesty's government and repre-



vesterday. There was a fair vote cast throughout. In Rutherford, where the vote was light, the Republican ticket won, and in East Rutherford the Republicans had a walkover. Indications point to the election of the entire Republican ticket in and about Asbury Park, The Democrats gained a victory at South Or. ange and at Freehold, there being no opposition to the Democratic ticket in elher place. The Republicans elected their

Mediation Very Improbable.

cupied two hills commanding the town, 21/2 miles to the south of it. He met opposition and was apparently unable to capture the railway station, which it was important to take on account of the rolling stock found there. Lord Roberts followed General French with the Third cavalry brigade and

mounted infantry, and the rest of the army was marching on Bloemfontein yesterday, so that apparently the commander in chief is only waiting for the infantry to come up before moving into the The seizure of the railway will isolate the Boer detachments still in the south,

It is not thought likely that the Boers will make any further attempt to contest the entrance into Bloemfontein, but will go off to the northeast to protect the line

no longer severely besieged.

Some reports paint the condition of the garrison and inhabitants in dismal colors. They are said to be subsisting on horse-

The passages of the Orange river at Norval's pont and Bethulie bridge have not yet been taken, but any day may bring news that the Boers who have been watching the broken bridges have re-

is probably a prelude to a turning move-

main body of the Boer Natal army is Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, announced in the house of commons last evening that when the Eighth army division arrived in South Africa there would be a total of 208,000 troops there. After this division arrived no more troops would be sent except to fill vacancies. Mr. Wyndham added that 12,000 remounts had been sent to the British forces and that 8,000 more were now on the way to South Af-

Augusta, Ky., March 14.-Forest Hill, ten miles from here, was the scene of a bloody battle last night. An entertainment was being given at the Forest Hill schoolhouse, and a large crowd was present. Harvey Moran and his sons Harvey and Hurby engaged in a fight with the Hamilton brothers, Strauder, Cass and Carlis. Hurby Moran was kill-Slippers, ed outright and his brother Harvey beaten nearly to death. Two of the Hamiltons were shot, one fatally.

sions, as there is plenty of workmen available to fill the places of the strikers.

DEATH OF E. J. PHELPS

PASSES AWAY PEACEFULLY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS. Minister to England, Member of Bera brief statement by Associate Editor

ing Sea and Venezuelan Arbitration Boards, and For Many Years a Professor In Yale University. Hon. E. J. Phelps, former minister to England, died at his home in New Ha-

ven on Friday after an illness of about two months. The end was peaceful, and for several hours before he passed away he was unconscious. The funeral services were held from Battell chapel Sunday at 3 p. m. The remains were taken to Burlington, Vt., for interment. Mr. Phelps was born in Middlebury, Vt., July 11, 1822. He came of ancestors famous for their legal learning and minence in American political life.

Upon graduation from Middlebury college in 1840 he took up the study of the law with Horatio Seymour. He was adstatement from the Kansas Millers' asmitted to the bar of the state of Vermont sociation protesting against alleged unin 1843 and at once took a prominent pojust treatment which they receive at the sition as a lawyer. Under the administration of President Fillmore he was second comptroller of the treasury, serving On the telegraph page much is of the war, and Editor Sheldon comments freely to the close of that administration. He was later a delegate to the Vermont constitutional convention and in 1880 was la., telling of the resignation of President elected president of the American Bar as-Gates of Iowa college and giving his reasociation. He wrote extensively on constitutional and international law and in The editorial leader is headed, "What 1881 was elected Kent processor of law Can We Do to Make This a Better

> the time of his death. In April, 1885, President Cleveland appointed him United States minister plenpotentiary to Great Britain. He was appointed one of the international comoners on the Bering sea controversy and was also one of the Venezuelan arbi-

at Yale, which professorship he held at

tration commission. He was honored with the degree of doctor of laws by Middlebury college in 1870, by the University of Vermont in 1887 and by Harvard in 1887. Yale conferred on him the degree of master of arts in 1881. In 1887 the Edward J. Phelps professorship of law at Yale was endowed in his honor by Junius S. Mor-

Thirty Probably Drowned.

The British steamer Cuvier, commanded by Captain Quinton, which was reported Friday last sunk by an unknown steamer, was run down in the straits of Dover the morning of the 9th by a steamer whose identity is not known. The three survivors, who were landed at Calais, France, shortly after the disaster, say a great hole was torn in the Cuvier. sinking her in less than five minutes. They further state that the 80 men comprising the crew were below at the time the decks and man the boats, so quickly did the rammed vessel go down, and that the colliding vessel paid no heed to the cries for assistance shouted to those on board and steamed away. The captain and third mate were seen to jump from the bridge as their vessel went down. Two of the survivors clung to a capsized boat until picked up by the Windsor and taken to Calais. It is believed all the

Kobbe Appointed Governor. Major General Otis reports that he

were drowned.

other members of the crew of the Cuvier

is a part. The borough election in North Plainfield resulted in a Republican vic has appointed Brigadier General William A. Kobbe, U. S. V., military governor of the province of Albay, Luzon, and of the island of Cataduanes and temporarily, to subserve immediate purposes, of the is have been incorporated here: The Halands of Samar and Leyte. General vana Telephone company, capital \$500, Kobbe is directed to occupy with his 000, to operate a telephone and telegraph troops the towns of Sorsogan, Legaspi, line in Cuba; the capital stock is all paid Donsol and Bulan of the province of Alup and with the exception of three shares bay, the town of Virac on the island of is owned by Edgar Park of New York; Cataduanes, the towns of Calbavoc and the incorporators are Edmund G. Vaughn Catbalogan on the Island of Samar and of New York, William J. Patterson of the town of Taclocan on the island of New York and Frank E. Prest of East Leyte and establish civil government as Orange. The Caute River company, rapidly as possible. He is to appoint officapital \$1,000,000, to operate electric cers of his command as customs and inlights, heat and power and gas plants in ternal revenue officers for the more imthe West Indies; the incorporators are portant coast and interior towns that are Edwin M. Post of New York, Percival Farquhar of New York and G. L. Braecupied by our troops. General Otis says it is desirable that the ports in question

be opened to trade as soon as practicable Sale of Independence Mine. A check for \$6,500,000 has just been placed in the bank at Colorado Springs to the credit of W. S. Stratton, the ocator and for several years owner of this city on Oct. 5, 1863, and lived at 506 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, at the time the famous Independence gold mine at Cripple Creek. The check is from the of his appointment to the Forty-second infautry. During the Spanish war he served in the Two Hundred and First enture corporation (limited) of London. It is the final payment on the great mine which Stratton sold last March while in New York volunteers, first as a second London for \$10,000,000. Stratton regards the sale of the mine as the mistake of his life. The company stock valuation makes the property worth \$14,-000,000. Three quarterly payments have disbursed \$1,464,000 in dividends since May 1, or at the rate of \$1,952,000 year-The managers say this dividend can paid for five years from ore now in

sight. The mine has a depth of about

900 feet, but with numerous levels where

Fighting at Aparri.

Major General Otis for re-enforcements

and a battalion of the Forty-eighth regi-

ment has been sent to Aparri. Other

troops will follow. The rebels recently

persistently attacked Aparri for several

ours, but were finally driven away. De

tails of the affair are lacking. The reb-

els are holding reunions in the province

of North Ilocos, and the red "Katipunan'

cross, symbolic of resistance, is again ap-

pearing among the natives. It is believed

that the insurgent Generals Tinio and

Flores have been driven by General

Young into General Hood's district. The

fact that General Young is unable owing

to lack of troops to maintain garrisons in

all the towns occupied has had a bad ef-

Lord Pauncefote to Remain Here

Lord Pauncefote has received a cable

gram from Lord Salisbury notifying him

that he would be continued at Washing-

ton for the present at least. Reference

was made to the pendency in the United States senate of the Hay-Pauncefote trenty and of the several open issues of

great importance with which the present

embassador is better fitted to deal than

Famine In Barbados.

cla. Starvation is driving the black pop-

the troops which under the scheme of im-

perial defense should have left Barbados

for St. Lucia have been ordered to re-

Half Million British Flags.

Cincinnati, March 14.-The Enquire

says an order has been received by a

Cincinnati concern by cable from an

English firm for nearly 500,000 flags, to

be shipped as soon as they can be made

and sent forward. It may not be known,

ble quantity of the flags used in England

The condition of the laboring people in

fect on the natives.

main in Barbados.

Generals Young and Hood are asking

the ore bodies are uncovered.

General Wheeler Back From Manila. The transport Warren has arrived from Manila via Hongkong, Guam and Honolulu. On board the Warren are General Wheeler and his daughter, Lieutenant Commander Briggs, U. S. N.: Captain Johnson, U. S. V., and several passengers, including William Bengough of New York. The Warren made a stop of ten days at Guam to permit General Wheeler to make an investigation of the government established there by Lieutenant Leary. The Warren brings the news from Honolulu that of the three suspected cases of plague reported on Feb. 20 but one proved to be genuine plague, and when the Warren left Honolulu the authorities were of the opinion that the plague had about died out, though every precaution was being taken to confine any fresh outbreak.

Fatal Fire In Newark. Sixteen lives were lost in a fire in ar Italian tenement house in Newark early Monday morning, and Vito Credanzo, who occupied a room on the second floor with his wife and two children, is under arrest on suspicion of having set fire to the building. Captain Kiersted of the fire department made an examination of the tenement after the fire and said it was the worst deathtrap he had ever seen. The stairway between the floors was 42 any other person by reason of his perfect inches wide. On each floor the doors of familiarity. ten apartments opened on the corridor. The partitions between the apartments were of boards and about half an inch in thickness. In the apartments the mattresses of the beds were filled with corn husks and other inflammable stuff, and the furniture was of light and flimsy ma- ulation of the island to desperation, and

Bates Returns to Manila. General Bates has returned to Manila

NEWS OF THE WEEK. Happenings of the Wide World Briefly and Tersely Told. Somebody has sent a bottle of brome seltzer to Roland B. Molineux in prison.

Admiral Dewey's claims for bounty will be argued in the supreme court at Washington on April 9. The Saratoga, one of the largest hotels at Lakewood, on Chautauqua lake, bas been burned to the ground.

The American Snuff company has been incorporated at Trenton, with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000. The wages of 4,000 employees of the National Tube company at McKeesport, Pa., have been raised 10 per cent.

re-elected mayor of Omaha by a majority of nearly 1,000 over W. S. Poppleton, The plant of the Payne Engine company has been destroyed by fire. It was

Frank E. Moores, Republican, has bee

one of the largest industries of Elmira. The loss is \$100,000. The Smith Fuse manufactory at Pompton, N. J., was blown up on Friday, and four persons were killed and a number more or less injured.

The Social Democratic party has nom nated for president Eugene Victor Debs of Indiana and for vice president Job Harriman of California. Miss Susan McCaffery of Danville, Pa.

has lost her speech and cannot recognize any one as a result of seeing a child killed by a trolley car in Scranton, Pa. Burglars blew open a safe in a brewin company's office at Pawtucket, R. I., and carried off \$3,500 in cash, \$1,600 in reve-

nue stamps and checks for more than The war department has received th following dispatch from Manila: "Officer, 60 enlisted men, two civil officials, cap-

tured Spanish prisoners, received from Tavabas. Daniel Gates of Chittenango, N. Y., or match making fame, is dead at his home. He was rated a millionaire and was a

friend in his early days of Commodore Vanderbilt. Miss Ella Little, an American, has re ceived a doctorate at the University of Heidelberg, "summa cum laude." This

is the first time the distinction has fallen to a woman. It is stated and not denied by those i a position to have positive information that Miss Helen Gould is the donor of \$100,000 to the New York university for

hall of fame. Consternation has been created in Puget sound cities by the official announcementsthat 17 cases of the bubonic plague have existed at Port Townshend for nearly a month.

While the cruis er Newark was at Al- and 119 were discovered to be suffering from bu-bonic plague and sent ashore. Other cases gents on April 12, 1898, and detained as developed later.

According to the monthly bulletin of the New York state board of health, there were 10,552 deaths in the state during January. This is about the average for this month. Miss Grace J. Oaks, aged 21, daughter

Rutland, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting herself with a shotgun after three futile attempts. The American line steamship Rhyp land, from Liverpool, reports having sighted the Norwegian ship Solheim from Mobile Jan. 23 for Fleetwood, Eng-

and, abandoned and on fire.

There was a rear end collision Thursday on the Morris and Essex division of the Lackawanna railroad one nile west of Sandford, N. J., crossing. Three persons were slightly injured. The steamship Victoria has sailed from Brooklyn to Cape Town with a cargo consisting of 5,000 tons of oats, 1,000

consigned to the British forces in South Victor Knettle of Lyons, N. Y., receiv ed a cable message from Manila Thursday morning notifying him of the death of his eldest son, Albert, 24 years old. No details are given, but it is believed he was

killed in action. The transport Lennox has sailed from Portland, Or., for Manila with 457 head of horses for the army in the Philippines. The Lenuox will stop at Hile where the horses will be landed and given few days' rest. A general mortgage for \$5,500,000 ha

been placed on record at the New York county register's office made by the Den ver and Southwestern railway company in favor of the Continental Trust company of New York. Captain Henry Nichols, U. S. N., who died from sunstroke at Manila while serving as captain of the monitor Monad-nock, has been buried with naval and

Masonic honors in Mountain View cem etery at Oakland, Cal. Surgeon General Sternberg has re ceived a cablegram from Colonel Greenleaf, chief surgeon in the Philippines, saying that the total number of cases in the military hospitals in and about Ma-

nila March 12 was 1,287.

The scythe department of the American Ax and Tool company's plant, near Ballston Spa, N. Y., was destroyed Tuesday night by fire which started from the explosion of a lamp in an oil pit. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Recent inundations in the department of Muquogua, Peru, have caused losses to property estimated at \$1,500,000. The nhabitants are petitioning the government to exempt them from the payment of taxes in view of the floods.

Thirty-two refrigerator cars of han and bacon (700,000 pounds) cured under government formula with a view to preservation in tropical climates, bound for the American soldiers in the Philippines. have been shipped from Chicago. A fire entailing an estimated loss \$800,000 occurred Wednesday in the retail dry goods district of Philadelphia The fire originated in the engine room of Shoneman Bros.' dry goods and millinery

store at Eighth and Arch streets. Minister Mariscan, Mexican secretary of foreign affairs, through United States Embassador Powell Clayton, has transmitted President Diaz's acceptance of the invitation extended by the Pan-American Exposition company to participate in the

The war department makes the statefrom the Philippine Islands from the iate of American occupation to Dec. 31, 1899, as far as the same has been report-Barbados is so bad that arrangements are ed by customs collectors, was 95,370 tons, on foot to send 20,000 people to St. Luvalued at \$10,998,509. Major George P. Edgar has died in

Rahway, N. J. He was 69 years old and had served with much distinction in the and weighs 1,100 pounds, with heavy civil war. He was highly complimented mane, a bushy tall that reaches nearly in many official reports. Major General to the ground and "iron" limbs that John A. McClernand's official report of the battle of Fort Donelson contained particularly glowing accounts of Major The favorite color is gray. Such an analysis is driven through the principal.

Edgar's valor. Gabriel Bishop, the youth convicted last week of manslaughter in the second serve six months' imprisonment in the

Erie county penitentiary. A mortgage for \$1,000,000 has been filed with the collector of customs of the

the Rutland Transit company.

At the bimonthly wage conference in Youngstown, O., between representatives of the Amalgamated association and the iron manufacturers an advance of 25 cents a ton in the rate for ! Idling was agreed upon. The rate will now be \$6 a

Major James B. Washington, one of the oldest officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has died in Pittsburg. Major Washington was : id to be the nearest living collateral celative of George Washington. His gr at-grandparent was a brother of Gene. al Washington's fa-

with the Nickel Steel company of Hamilton, Ont., to design and build what will, when completed, be the largest steel and iron plant in Canada and one that will have few superiors in regard to size in the world. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived at New York Wednesday and reports

that it had made experiments with the wireless telegraphic system, its messages to a station on Borkum island, near the mouth of the Ems, carrying 50 miles, and replies being teceived on the vessel when 35 miles from the station.

corner of Twentieth street and Michigan avenue, Chicago, has been completely destroyed by fire. The building was the home of one of the most aristocratic congregations in the city and was crected 20 years ago. The loss on the building and furnishings is estimated at \$200,000.

The president has restored Commander Bowman H. McCalla, the Marblehead's captain in the Spanish war, to the relative rank he occupied before he was dropped several numbers a dozen years ago by court martial sentence for alleged to McCalla for his splendid service in the Spanish war.

nated in a riot Thursday evening. One man, William Schindler, was shot and probably fatally wounded, and six others beaten and bruised.

Jonesville neighborhood in the southern part of the county. The community is literally honeycombed with smallpox of the most virulent and loathsome form, and during the past six weeks nearly deaths have occurred.

prisoner until January of this year, was a passenger on the Solace.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

General Pepin, former governor of Santiago, Santo Domingo, has headed a revolt against the present government, and a state of siege has been declared.

In a fight between Peruvian govern-

of a statement that certain American citizens in Seoul are taking part in a conspiracy to overthrow the imperial form of government and substitute a republic. At the sale of the late Duke of Westminster's string of race horses, which tons of rails and two tons of provisions took place at Kingsclere, England, Flying Fox, winner, in 1899, of the Derby, the Two Thousand Guineas, the Eclipse stakes and the Doncaster St. Leger, was purchased by Edmond Blanc of Monte

The bubonic plague in India increases, there being 411 deaths from the disease

vast dependence committed to his charge. The historic Theatre Francais, on the Place de la Theatre Français, in Paris, has been destroyed by fire, only the famous tableaux in the foyer and most of the statuary being saved. The charred corpse of a woman was found in the ruins. It was identified as that of Mme. Henriot, who was a promising young

New York, March Il.

38.003.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm with corn, but at once declined sharply under heavy unloading to take profits and was weak all the merning May. 7256a73 9-160.; July. 725a73 5-160.

RYE—Steady: state, 58a590., c. 1. f., New York, car lots: No. 2 western, 6356., f. c. b.

OATS-Quiet and easy; track, white, state, Silgassc.; track, white, western, Silgassc. PORK-Firm; mess, \$11a1:50; family, \$18a

CHEESE—Strong: fancy, large, white, like 134c.; fancy, email, white, 18a184c. EGGS—Firm and higher; state and Pean-sylvania, at mark, 1094a17c.; western, at mark,

MOLASSES-Steady: New Orleans, tiable. RICE-Steady: domestic, tigation, Japan,

TALLOW-Steady; otty, & 5-16c.; country, 5% HAY-Quiet: shipping, 65a70e.; good te choice, 80a8714c. Fast Driving In Russia.

In the larger cities of Russia there is no limit to the speed at which a horse may be driven through the pubment that the total exportation of hemp lic streets. The typical harness horse is the Orloff, a breed founded by Count Orloff-Chemenski, being a cross between the Arabian stallion Smetanka and imported mares, principally Eng-

An average roadster is 16 hands high animal is driven through the principal streets of St. Petersburg at a furious

two and three abreast are driven to sleighs at a three minute gait. There is racing all winter, the courses being flooded at night to provide three inches

LOCAL NEWS A SPECIALTY,

Subscribers desiring their papers discontinued must give notice at the expiration of their subscriptions; and unless all arrearages are paid, papers will not then be discontinued save at the option of the publisher.

ton, the highest paid since 1880.

The Wellman-Seaver Engineering company of Cleveland has closed a contract

The Second Presbyterian church, at the

cruelty to a seaman. This reward comes The labor troubles in Chicago culmi

were injured, one of them severely. H. K. McLain and Joseph Walsh, superintendent and foreman respectively of the Link Belt Machinery company, were An official report made to the Hinds county (Miss.) board of supervisors reveals an appalling state of affairs in the

The naval hospital ship Solace has arrived from Manila, after a voyage of 41 days. The Solace brought 38 officers gan, a port in northern Luzon, two men more, who, with 14 men of the cruises

The plague has appeared at Buenos of Henry J. Oaks, a farmer of South

> ment troops and revolutionists near Moyobamba Colonel Viscarra, the last of the insurgent leaders to hold out, was killed. The whole of Peru is now tran-It is reported that the emperor of Kerea is greatly perturbed at the circulation

Carlo for \$196,900.

there last week. This is causing a great exodus of merchants. The viceroy, Lord Curzon, addressing some of the plague stricken patients, said he considered it his duty to visit all the quarters of the

General Markets. FLOUR—State and western dull and unset-tied, with the tone a little coar; Minnesota patents, \$3.70a3.90; winter straights, \$3.45a 8.55; winter extras, \$2.60a2.90; winter patents.

CORN—Opened strong on further covering by shorts, but met large selling orders for profit taking account, which promoted subse-quent heaviness, May, Disastic, July, Ohia 4940.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 6.50c. BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, Dalie.; state creamery, 20allo.

104c.
SUGAR—Raw strong: fair refining. #46.t centrifugal, % test, 446.t refined firm; orushes, 5.50c.; powdered, 5.50c.
TURPENTINE—Steady at 55e5514c.

pace, that portion near the center and degree in causing the death of Everett beside the surface car tracks being resentenced to pay a fine of \$800 and During the winter months teams of

Hasbrouck of the Rutland Transit com. of solid ice. American pneumatic sulpany. The mortgage is given to a Bos- kies, harness, boots, gaiting appli-

ton trust semmany to secure the bonds of ances, etc., are in peneral use.

THE PRICE OF COTTON There has been a great advance in the price of cotton cloth. Take "Fruit of the Loom There has been a great advance in the price of cotton cloth. Take "Fruit of the Loom cotton, for instance. A year ago you could buy it for 5 or 5%; today you can't buy it by the piece for less than 7%. Just the same with all other cottons; the price is away up. This makes a big difference in the cost of a sking ready-made underwear, and it will be a long time before manufacturers can sell goods as cheaply as they have. But we were expecting this advance in price and bought heavily of underwear before the new prices to effect, consequently the bargains which we offer you here are doubly attractive. You can't afford to let this money-saving chance go by unnoticed. One of our big leaders is a Night Robe made of good firm cotton with cambric ruffles at neck and sleeves and eighteen rows of tucking in yoke. We only have a few dozen of them and can get no more at the price.

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San Juan, Porto Rico, March 14 .- Another strike has begun among the workmen on the military road in the Arecibo division of Porto Rico. Hatherto the men have been paid 40 cents a day, and they want 50 cents. Six hundred left work, and thus far they have been orderly, but they are not organized. The contractors declare that they will make no conces-

after leaving garrisons in the provinces of North and South Camarines. The expedition lost seven men killed and ten wounded. On entering New Caceres, province of South Camarines, General Bates learned that 2,000 insurgents had departed the same day. The Americans immediately sent out three pursuing columns, encountering the enemy in small but such is a fact, that a very consideraengagements and killing a total of 40

men. The Spanish prisoners report that ion jacks and all. The order is for 300